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EDUCATION

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

Harrisonburg, VA

Aug. 1983 - May 1987

Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude, Department of Biology

EASTERN VIRGINIA MEDICAL SCHOOL

Norfolk, VA

Aug. 1987 - Sep. 1988

M.D. Program Relevant coursework: Cell biology, immunology, biochemistry, microbiology, virology, anatomy and physiology. Left program in good academic standing after first year.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HUMAN GENOME SCIENCES, INC.

Department of Clinical Immunoassay Development

GLP Compliance Coordinator
Manager, Clinical Immunoassay Development

March 2006 – present September 2004 – February 2006

Oversee GLP compliance issues for the department and assist a group of GLP coordinators who monitor individual Clinical Immunoassay labs for compliance. Work closely with Validation, Regulatory Affairs, Metrology and Quality Assurance departments to maintain equipment, monitor training of personnel and set guidelines for lab practices in accordance with GLP regulations.

Manager, Preclinical Development

July 2003 - August 2004

Supervised an assay team of six research associates with the collective purpose of developing and qualifying bioassays to test clinical samples from Phase I and Phase 2 trials. Responsible for the oversight and implementation of a new GLP lab for the department.

Team Leader - Research Associate IV Research Associate II, III, IV July 2001 - June 2003 June 1996 - June 2001

Screened HGS proteins for activity in a human B-cell proliferation assay which uncovered the activity of BLyS. Developed a murine B-cell assay and worked on the characterization of BLyS and the inhibitory activity of antibodies generated against it.

Skills:

- Bioassay development and design; generation of SOPs and qualification reports
- Cell culture of human and murine B and T cell lines, primary cell isolation of human tonsillar B and T lymphocytes, murine bone marrow progentior cells and murine splenocytes
- Cell proliferation assays (³H-thymidine incorporation, AlamarBlue)
- in vivo skills: injections (iv, ip), retro-orbital bleeding, gross dissection; mouse models
- ELISAs for clinical trial and research samples
- Calcium mobilization assays
- Soft agar colony-formation assays
- Radioisotope experience and Authorized User for six years on HGS' Radioactive Materials Use License
- Computing skills: Proficient with Windows XP, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), graphical/statistical software (SoftMax PRO, GraphPad Prism) and several instrument data acquisition programs

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA Department of Internal Medicine Division of Hematology/Oncology

Richmond, VA

Laboratory Specialist Senior Laboratory Specialist July 1995 - June 1996 January 1989 - July 1995

Participated in leukemia research leading to the discovery of a novel therapeutic and worked to characterize its ability to synergize with known chemotherapeutics.

Technical Expertise:

- Gene and Protein Expression (Northern blotting, SDS-PAGE and Western blotting)
- Cell Culture (human leukemia cell lines; leukemic myeloblasts isolated from peripheral blood)
- Apoptosis Analysis (cell morphology, Static-field gel electrophoresis, DNA fragmentation, TUNEL)
- HPLC experience (cellular extractions of nucleotides and data analysis)
- Enzyme assays (cellular and subcellular extraction measuring activity of protein kinase C, deoxycytidine kinase and cytidine deaminase)
- DNA Damage Analysis (alkaline unwinding, neutral elution)
- Cellular Growth & Differentiation (soft agar cloning, MTS dye assay, esterase staining adherence)
- Cytokinetic Studies (cell staining for cell cycle analysis)

PUBLICATIONS

 Moore PA, Belvedere O, Orr A, Pieri K, LaFleur DW, Feng P, Soppet D, Charters M, Gentz R, Parmelee D, Li Y, Galperina O, Giri J, Roschke V, Nardelli B, Carrell J, Sosnovtseva S, Greenfield W, Ruben SM, Olsen HS, Fikes J, Hilbert DM BLyS: member of the tumor necrosis factor family and B lymphocyte stimulator. Science 1999 Jul 9;285(5425):260-3

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- 3. Freemerman AJ, **Turner AJ**, Birrer MJ, Szabo E, Valerie K, and Grant S. Role of c-*jun* in human myeloid leukemia cell apoptosis induced by pharmacological inhibitors of protein kinase C. *Molecular Pharmacology* 1996 May;49(5):788-95
- 4. Grant S, Freemerman AJ, Birrer MJ, Martin HA, **Turner AJ**, Szabo E, Chelliah J, and Jarvis WD. Effect of 1-[*B*-D-arabinofuranosyl]cytosine on apoptosis and differentiation in human myeloid leukemia cells (U937) expressing a c-Jun dominant-negative mutant protein (TAM-67). *Cell Growth and Differentiation* 1996 May;7(5):603-13.
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- Grant S, Rao A, Freemerman AJ, Turner AJ, Kornstein MJ, Chelliah J, and Jarvis WD. Divergent effects of calcium ionophore (A23187) on bryostatin 1-mediated induction of differentiation and potentiation of 1-[B-D-arabinofuranosyl]cytosine-related apoptosis in human promyelocytic leukemia (HL-60) cells.
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- 9. Grant S, **Turner AJ**, Bartimole TM, Nelms PA, Joe VC, and Jarvis WD. Modulation of 1-[*B*-D-arabinofuranosyl]cytosine-induced apoptosis in human myeloid leukemia cells by staurosporine and other pharmacological inhibitors of protein kinase C. *Oncology Research* **6**:87-99, 1994.
- Jarvis WD, Turner AJ, Povirk LF, Traylor RS, and Grant S. Induction of apoptotic DNA fragmentation and cell death in HL-60 human promyelocytic leukemia cells by pharmacological inhibitors of protein kinase C. Cancer Research 54:1707-1714, 1994.
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- 12. Grant S, Jarvis WD, Swerdlow PS, **Turner AJ**, Traylor RS, Wallace HJ, Lin P-S, Pettit GR, and Gewirtz DA. Potentiation of the activity of 1-[*B*-D-arabinofuranosyl]cytosine by the protein kinase C activator bryostatin 1 in HL-60 cells: association with enhanced fragmentation of mature genomic DNA. *Cancer Research* **52**:6270-6278, 1992.

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- 14. Grant S, Boise L, Westin E, Howe C, Pettit G, **Turner A**, and McCrady C. *In vitro* effects of bryostatin 1 on the metabolism and cytotoxicity of 1-*B*-D-arabinofuranosylcytosine in human leukemia cells. *Biochemical Pharmacology* **42**:853-867, 1991.